(f) The objectives of the Seventh Plan to clear the waiting list is as under:—

Unit /Type	Meeting average telephone dem and for the period registered upto
Telephone Districts	
1. Metro Distts.	30-9-1986
2. Major Distts.	30-9-1986
3. Minor Distts.	1-4-1987
Telecommunications Circles	
1. MAX I (large size Exchanges)	1-4-1987
2. MAX II (Medium size exchanges)	1-4-1988
3. MAX III (Small) & Manual exchanges	1-4-1990

The remaining waiting list shall be cleared progressively during the Eighth Plan period.

Losses suffered by NPCC

2951. SHRI SHANKARRAO NARAYANRAO DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Projects Construction Corporation has been running into losses for sometime past;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Chairman NPCC who was due to retire has been granted extension of service despite the losses in the Corporation; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor and what steps Government propose to take to minimise the losses?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) Over the last ten years, the National Projects Construction Corporation (NPCC) has been earning profits, excepting for 1985-86 and 1986-87.

(b) and (c) The Chairman & Managing Director, NPCC had been granted extension of term for one year from 27.1.1988 keeping in view his performance in toning up the functioning of the Corporation. Latest projections indicate that the Corporation has not incurred losses during 1987-88.

आचार्य नरेन्द्र देव और जे० बी० कृपलानी के सम्मान में स्मारक डाक-टिकट

2952. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय:** क्या **संचार** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या महान स्वतंत्रता सेनानी और देश भक्त आचार्य नरेन्द्र देव तथा आचार्य जे० बी० कृपलानी, जिनके जन्म शताब्दी समारोह इस वर्ष शुरू हो रहे हैं, के सम्मान में स्मारक डाक-टिकट जारी करने का कोई प्रस्ताव है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

संचार मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री गिरधर गोमांगो) : (क) और (ख) इन दोनों विशिष्ट व्यक्तियों पर 1989 के दौरान डाक-टिकट जारी करने का अंतरिम प्रस्ताव है ।

(ग) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता ।

Overcharging on Decadron Formulations

2953. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) when were the prices of Decadron formulations fixed under DPCO, 1987 and what was the price fixed for each pack;

(b) what is the current approved price for each pack and whether it is a fact that this company is overcharging the price;